

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Celebrating Our Leaders

Scripture Readings: *Jeremiah 1: 4-10, 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 (Voice Translation), John 3:16-17*

GHUMC'S New Vision Statement:

"We are called to connect all people with Jesus in loving, faithful, and authentic relationships."

TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

COFFEE HOUR: Coffee Hour is generally held in the Parlor following the 10:45 a.m. service.

COFFEE HOUR HOST TODAY: Michelle Green

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Melodye Merola

CHAPEL USHER: Mize Johnson

CHAPEL FLOWERS: Given to the Glory of God

GREETERS: Jay and Lisa Bennett

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Given to the Glory of God

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Melodye Merola

YOUTH READER: BJ Francis

USHERS: Becki Anderson, Byron Crosdale, Jimmie Floyd, Pauline Mendez

TELLERS: Vinette Fisher and Roland Wright

NURSERY CARE ASSIST: Chantel Francis. Nursery care is led by Donna Green

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Thomas and Stephen Kaine

COMMUNION STEWARD: Carlene Campbell

COMMUNION SERVERS: Pastor Tisha, Sonya Green, Byron Crosdale, Melodye Merola

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday, Jan 27: 116

Jan. 27th: 8:30 am Chapel Service 16, 10:45 am Sanctuary Service: 100

Jan. 27th: NO Children's Sunday School Class: Students: 0, Teachers: 0

Jan. 27th: Nursery Class: 1, Teachers: 2

Jan. 27th: Adult Sunday School Class: Students: 9

Jan. 27th: UMYF (youth group): Youth: 5, Advisors: 5

Jan. 28th: Confirmation Class: Students: 4, Teachers: 3

Jan. 30th: Showers: 8, Community Supper: 67

Blood Donation Drive at GHUMC: The Health Team is planning a Blood Drive at GHUMC, tentatively scheduled for Sat. March 30. In order to finalize the date with the Red Cross, we have been asked to identify 30 potential donors. If you are willing to donate blood, please sign up on the sheets posted in the Narthex and in the Chapel. If you have questions, please contact Pam Hoffman or Jane Wakeman. Thank you!

GHUMC Hours: If you require access to the church outside of the office hours posted at the end of this bulletin please call Leie at 203-336-0152 to ensure that someone is available to give you access.

Souper Bowl of Caring. On February 3, please remember to bring in canned goods or make a monetary donation as Golden Hill supports the Souper Bowl of Caring. If you are planning a party, ask your guests to bring canned goods to donate. This year's collection at Golden Hill will be split in two ways: all monetary donations will be going towards our Community Suppers program and all food donations will be going towards our weekenders program. Both programs could really use your help. We are feeding about 100 people every Wednesday evening, and the donations from outside of our church have fallen substantially in the past years. The cupboards for weekenders are in need of the following: canned tuna, Vienna sausages, individual cereals (hot or cold), pudding cups, fruit cups, individual macaroni and cheese, soup, and boxed mac and cheese. For more information on this national food drive, talk to Becki Anderson, or go to www.souperbowl.org.

Roots Bible Study Group: The Roots Bible Study group will meet, Today Sunday, Feb. 3 and Sunday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 PM at John & Phyllis Machledt's home. This year we will be studying the book, "The Triumph of Christianity" by Bart Ehrman. Anyone is welcome to join us; no preparation is necessary. If you have any questions regarding the material or the Roots group, please contact John Machledt (203) 268-8737 or jmachledt@sbcglobal.net or Mize Johnson (203) 445-1676 or mizejohnson@sbcglobal.net.

Joyful Noise "Joyful Noise" is an opportunity to sing in worship with minimum commitment. Rehearsal is at 10:15 a.m. and we will sing in worship the second Sunday of the month. Our next Sunday will be February 10th. We would love to have you sing with us!

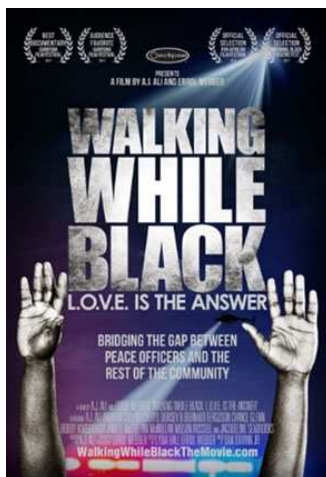
Covenant Groups 2019. Please join us Saturday mornings at 8:30 am in the church parlor as we begin to explore Covenant Groups. For more information please contact Beth Collins aocollins47@optimum.net OR Pam Hoffman pamhoffman@yahoo.com.

The Shower Ministry Items needed right now are: men's body powder travel size, men's undershirts size large, Ladies crew socks size large We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

Weekenders Backpack Program: Donations needed in church by Sunday, February 10 for packing on Tuesday, February 12: Vienna sausage, full size pasta, mac and cheese cups, popcorn, condensed soup, individual pasta and chocolate milk. Thanks so much!

Altar Flowers: If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for either service, please call Janice Brown 203-384-6232 or email bbmaui@optonline.net.

Daily Pause to Pray: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton has an initiative called "Praying Our Way Forward" where he asks church members to pause to pray for four minutes from 2:23 pm to 2:26 pm each afternoon. The focus is two-fold: Praying that God will help us to fulfill the mission of the church, and praying to be one in Christ.



Walking While Black: Information and registration details below.

The Lockett Foundation, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women and Golden Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting a special program and award winning documentary,

Walking While Black: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PEACE OFFICERS
AND THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY

The film (1 hour) will be followed by a panel discussion and then smaller group discussions on issues of racial profiling and possible community solutions.

The film trailer can be viewed online at: WalkingWhileBlackTheMovie.com

L.O.V.E. IS THE ANSWER

LEARN about your community and the people within it.

OPEN your heart to the humanity in the community.

VOLUNTEER yourself to be part of the solution.

EMPOWER others to do the same.

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY

It's time to move towards making meaningful, positive, lasting change. Together with your help, WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer is doing just that. The best part? Joining forces with us and participating in this life-changing movement is easy!

REGISTER ONLINE NOW TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/18461528372>

EVENT DATE: February 10, 2019 (*Snow date February 24*)

TIME: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM (*Light refreshments will be served*)

LOCATION: Golden Hill United Methodist Church 210 Elm Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut
www.goldenhill.org Located at Elm St, Golden Hill St, and Lafayette Square [Driving Directions](#)

For more information, please contact Golden Hill United Methodist Church Secretary, Leie Hamilton, by phone at (203) 336-0152 or via email office@goldenhill.org [Child care available during this program for children ages 5 to 12 years, but you must pre-register for it through the church office by February 6 and provide ages for each child.](#)

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED, please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office.

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Meetings that happen weekly at Golden Hill UM Church:

- Every Sun.** Nursery class in the Nursery (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 am service*)
Children's Sunday School (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 service*)
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor-
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth (UMYF)
- Every Mon.** 5:30 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor
- Every Tues.** 7:30 pm N.A. (*Narcotics Anonymous*) in Locke Hall
- Every Wed.** 2:00 pm Shower Ministry in the Lounge & showers
5:00 pm Community Supper in Locke Hall
6:30 pm Prayer Group in the chapel
6-9 pm Boy Scouts in Locke Hall & Library
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in Wesley Suite
- Every Thurs.** 7:00 pm N.A. (*Narcotics Anonymous*) in Locke Hall
- Every Fri.** 7:00 pm C.M.A. (*Crystal Meth Anonymous*) in Library

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK Feb 3-Feb 16

- Sun., 2/3 8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
 9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
 9:45 am Choir Warm-Up
 10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
 12:00 pm UMW Meeting in the Library
 NO UMYF meeting
- Mon., 2/4 5:30 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor
- Sun., 2/3 5:30 Walking While Black Meeting Oak Room
- Fri., 2/8 12:00 pm Youth Group 30 hour Famine
- Sat., 2/9 8:30 am Covenant Group in the Parlor
- Sun., 2/10 8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
 9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
 10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
 12:00 pm UMW Meeting in the Library
 2:00 pm Walking While Black in Locke Hall
- Thur., 2/14 7:30 pm SPPRC Meeting
- Sat., 2/16 8:30 am Covenant Group in the Parlor

GOLDEN HILL PARISH STAFF E-Mail

The Reverend Tisha Branch, Senior Pastor – PastorT@goldenhill.org
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Bergeau Pierre, Parking Attendant
Office hours: Tuesday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
 Wednesday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
 Friday, 9:00 am to 12 Noon

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The Rev. Dean Amelung, Clergy-in-Residence
The Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling, Clergy-in-Residence
The Rev. Jim Stinson, Clergy-in-Residence

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